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Examiner: William J. Royer

In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Akihito ONISHI et al.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL
SUBMISSION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


The Amendment timely filed by fax on April 11, 2005, included a marked-up copy of the specification. Attached is the corresponding substitute specification which was mentioned on page 1 of the April 11 Amendment. No new issue is raised and entry is requested.

No fee for extension of time is due because of the outstanding Office Action is non-final. However, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-002 if any fees are needed to enter this paper, and please advise us accordingly. It is noted that no petition is required because of the authorization to charge, but please consider this paper a petition for extension of time if needed.

Respectfully submitted,

April 14, 2005

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